

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A method for managing information between communicating objects, said information originating from information provider communicating objects and ~~having to be consulted from~~ considered by communicating objects able to deliver information, ~~according to which:~~ said method comprising the steps:

- acquiring and storing data comprising an item of information to be disseminated ~~provided~~ by an information provider communicating object and comprising a parameter ~~indicating an identification of~~ identifying a location associated with said item of information ~~are acquired and are stored~~, the location belonging to a set of locations identified in a unique manner in a system of reference; and

- delivering at least one stored item of information associated with said location is ~~delivered~~ by way of at least one communicating object able to deliver information and situated at said location.

2. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~according to which~~ wherein said communicating object able to deliver information comprises an information delivery device fixed at a location, said information delivery device ~~and~~ affording access to stored information associated with said location.

3. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~ claim[[s]] 1, wherein a stored item of information associated with a location is delivered by way of a communicating object able to deliver information and providing the parameter indicating the identification of said location.

4. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~ claim[[s]] 1, ~~according to which~~ comprising the steps of:

- determining a location in which a communicating object able to deliver information is situated ~~is determined~~, and

- delivering stored information associated with said location ~~is delivered~~ by way of said communicating object.

5. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~ claim[[s]] 1, comprising the steps of : ~~according to which~~

- determining a location in which an object providing information is situated is ~~determined~~, and

- acquiring and storing at least one datum comprising an item of information provided by way of said object providing information and a parameter indicating the identification of said location ~~are acquired and are stored~~.

6. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~ claim[[s]] 1, ~~according to which~~ comprising the steps of:

- carrying out a step of identification of a user of a communicating object able to deliver information ~~is carried out~~, and

- affording access of the user ~~is afforded access~~ to stored information associated with a location by way of said communicating object as a function of at least the results of this step of identification.

7. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 6, ~~wherein according to which~~ furthermore a step of authentication of the user is carried out, and access to associated stored information is a function of at least the results of this step of authentication.

8. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~ claim[[s]] 1, ~~according to which~~ wherein said information provider communicating object associated with a location comprises an information acquisition device fixed to said location.

9. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~ claim[[s]] 1, ~~according to which~~ comprising the step of:

- carrying out at least one step of identification of a user of an information provider communicating object ~~is carried out~~, and

- acquiring and storing at least one datum comprising an item of information provided by the user by way of said object ~~is acquired and stored~~ as a function of at least the results of this step of identification.

10. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 9, ~~according to which~~ wherein furthermore a step of authentication of the user is carried out, and the acquisition and the storage of the datum is a function of at least the results of this step of authentication.

11. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~ claim[[s]] 1, ~~according to which~~ comprising the step of triggering, when a communicating object is located for the first time in a location, an operation destined for said communicating object is ~~triggered~~, prompting it to provide an item of information when the communicating object is an information provider, and to have access to stored information associated with said location when the communicating object is able to deliver information.

12. (Currently Amended) A system for managing information between communicating objects by way of a location, said information originating from information provider communicating objects and ~~having to be consulted from~~ considered by communicating objects able to deliver information, said system comprising:

~~means for implementing a method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims.~~

- means for acquiring and storing data comprising an item of information to be disseminated provided by an information provider communicating object and comprising a parameter identifying a location associated with said item of information, the location belonging to a set of locations identified in a unique manner in a system of reference; and

- means for delivering at least one stored item of information associated with said location by way of at least one communicating object able to deliver information and situated at said location.

13. (Currently Amended) A platform for managing information comprising at least two information management systems, each information management system comprising :

- means for acquiring and storing data comprising an item of information to be disseminated provided by an information provider communicating object and comprising a parameter indicating an identification of a location associated with said item of information, the location belonging to a set of locations identified in a unique manner in a system of reference;

- means for delivering at least one stored item of information associated with said location by way of at least one communicating object able to deliver information and situated at said location

~~according to claim 12, and~~ the platform comprising means specifically for matching up the location identification in the system of reference of one of the two information management systems with the location identification in the system of reference of the other of the two information management systems.